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# WICHITA KENNEL CLUB, INC. NEWS FOR THE DOG FANCIER

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## A Word from the President

**Mike Williams**

We are truly in the hot days of summer. Please use caution when having your dogs or other animals out in this extreme heat. Make sure you take plenty of cool water. Cool water for your pet and yourself.

Remember that sidewalk pavement, parking lots, and even grass can become extremely hot and can burn your dog's paws. It does not take very long in these outside temperatures and humidity to become over heated. It happens so fast. Watch yourself and watch your pets.

My compliments to Pam Gates and Bev Tetrick for a wonderful and successful series of confirmation classes. I heard some really nice comments about what everyone learned in those classes.

Lori Hays is in the middle of her CGC classes with six students that are doing very good. We will have six more dogs CGC qualified at the end of these classes. Thank you, Lori.

Chico and I are currently in Charlotte Norris's Out and About scent work classes and her buried classes Wednesday afternoons and 8:00 PM. Those classes have many students leaning how to read their dogs and honing their scent work skills. Thank you, Charlotte.

And thank you Christie Dalman for finding and arranging for us the use of Brennen Hall on the campus of Wichita State University for our Wednesday afternoon Out and About scent classes.

I thought things might slow down at our club after the Sunflower Cluster of Dog Shows in June, but boy was I wrong. We are a busy club.

Hang on folks, because barn hunt is coming to our club very soon. It's just around the corner.

Again, please look after your dogs and all your pets in extreme heat we are experiencing right now.

My best to all our members,

Mike

⌘⌘⌘⌘ **August 2023 Membership Meeting** ⌘⌘⌘⌘

**Speaker: Nikki Winzer**

**Topic: National Dog Day / Rescues**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**When: Monday, August 14**



### September General Meeting

September 11, 2023



## WKC PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

The following prospective new members have had her membership application approved by the WKC Board of Directors and satisfied some of the requirements for membership:

**Andrea English** of Wichita has completed some of her requirements. She has an all-American dog.

**Emma Cox** of Wichita has completed some of her requirements. She has Bloodhounds and Cardigan Welsh Corgis.

**Maria Ciski** of Wichita has completed some of her requirements. She has Doberman Pinschers.

The above-listed prospective members are working on their requirements for membership: Volunteer for two projects, attend two WKC membership meetings or classes, and a home visit.

## 2023 MEET THE BREEDS KANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

The annual Meet the Breeds will be at the Kansas State Fair. Please contact Mike Williams as soon as possible so he can plan and get tickets for you to get into the fairgrounds. After you unload your equipment, you will have to park off the fairgrounds. Mike can get a few parking places for people to park, but he can't get a lot of them. He would like to reserve those for people who have issues walking, if possible.

Where: Expo Arena Building, located in the SE corner of the fairgrounds.

When: **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**  
Members do not have to stay the whole 1/2 day. We will be flexible.

Who: Contact Mike Williams at [md7williams@cox.net](mailto:md7williams@cox.net) to let him know what breeds, time frame you would like to participate, and how many tables you will need.

All dogs should be four months of age or older, and if they are four months, then bring an adult dog with you.

Participants should bring their breed standard in writing so it can be handed out to the public for information. Information on your kennel might be helpful as well. Also, you are encouraged to bring battery powered fans.

As in the past, if your breed club has a banner or handouts specific to your club, bring those items for display.

You will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds through Gates E-9 or E-10 and pull up to the Expo Arena building to unload your dogs and equipment, but your vehicle must be driven back to the public parking area across Plum Street. (See attached State Fairground map.)

Dogs will only be allowed in the Expo Arena and not anywhere else on the fairgrounds. There are plenty of grassy areas to potty your dogs. Bring plastic bags to pick up poop.

## Wichita Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023

Attending tonight's meeting were 18 members and 4 guests: Emma Cox, Ann Hawpe, Janice Ronald, and Hallie Stoffal.

**Mike Williams – President** – Mike asked if everyone had seen a copy of last month's (June) general meeting minutes. All said they had. Charlotte Norris moved that we accept the general meeting minutes as published. Simone Klein seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

We have on the 15th and 16th of July our Detective Trial and Scent Work Seminar. The scent trial date is December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the school near the club. The Fast Cat Trial is Sept 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at The Williams' Farm.

**Nikki Winser – Corresponding Secretary** – Nothing to Report.

**Mike Williams – Recording Secretary** – Nothing to Report.

**Tom Chase – Treasurer** – We don't have all the numbers from the cluster show as yet to get everything sorted out with what bills the WKC will need to pay.

### **Committee Reports** –

Charlotte Norris informed us that we have our judges for our scent trial which we are very excited about. Lori Hays' CGC class finished tonight with six students. They all passed and they want to take the advanced class.

Charlotte Norris has scent classes which will start July 19th and a brush up on buried at 8:00 PM the same day for four nights.

Mike asked if everyone was getting the newsletter. Everyone said they had been.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

We need to vote on three people tonight who are Hallie Stoffal, Jerry Watkins, and Kathy Massey. Tom Chase motioned to accept all three into the membership. Charlotte Norris seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Mike thanked the new members for coming tonight!

Charlotte Norris mentioned that she is going to the WDTC Board Meeting with Lori Perkins and approach them about the Obedience Rally Match.

Mike wanted to mention that Pam Gates and Bev Tetrick are teaching the Conformation classes, and it is going very well.

Mike said that the application for barn hunt has been sent in and Simone Klein worked out a contract with a guy who has straw which is wire tied. We also found the rats needed and we will start having matches soon.

Tom Chase mentioned that the new lighting that was placed on the WKC building is more secure now. There was also a blocked drain which was cleaned out by Paul Winzer. They found that there were no cracks on the roof but did note that the roof will need to be re-caulked due to some gaps in the previous old caulking.

Mike welcomed our guest Emma Cox tonight. She has Bloodhounds and Cardigans. She has applied to join the club.

Mike entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Leanne Chase motioned and Charlotte Norris seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nikki Winzer

**ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

**☆WKC HAS BEEN APPROVED AS AN OFFICIAL BARN HUNT CLUB!☆**

"THE RAT STUFF AT WKC" is here, and we are gearing up!

The first of a short lecture series on what Barn Hunt is, what the rules are, and how to get started will be held at the WKC building on Wednesday, August 16, at 7:30 PM.

Cost to members is \$10 per lecture, non-members are welcome at \$15 per lecture!

For information on Barn Hunt, please visit the official website:  
<https://www.barnhunt.com/index.html>

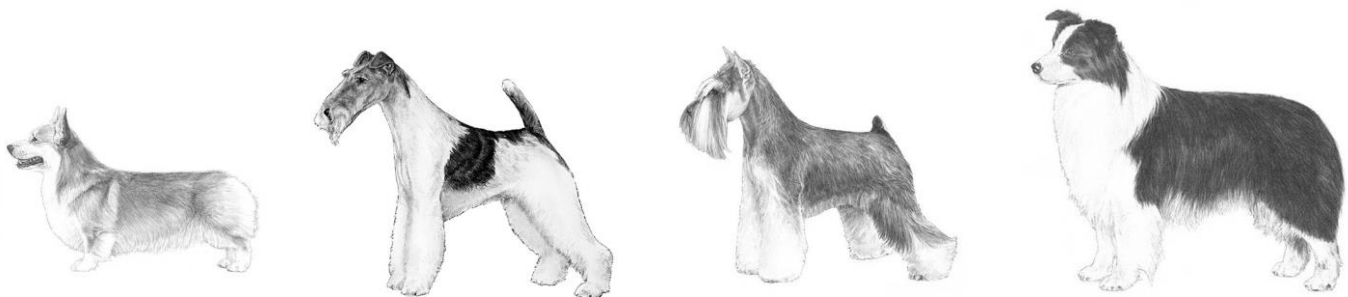
**SUNFLOWER CLUSTER MEETING**

Mark your calendars, for Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 1:45 to 3:30 PM. We are discussing our 2023 Sunflower Cluster...the good, the bad, and the ugly.

If you would like to eat before the meeting, lunch begins at 12:15.

Where: Martinelli's Little Italy, 158 S Santa Fe Ave, Salina, KS 67401

Treva Faires  
Cluster Coordinator



**NEW WKC MEMBERS!**

Welcome to Hallie Stoffal, Jerry Watkins, and Kathy Massey to the Wichita Kennel Club.



## Wichita Kennel Club Officers and Board

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## FastCAT and Scent Work News

Work on our new FastCAT trial is ongoing. The premium list is available on the AKC website:

[https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp\\_generate\\_pdf.cfm?KEY\\_BINARY\\_CONTENT=74059](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp_generate_pdf.cfm?KEY_BINARY_CONTENT=74059)

Pre-entries open August 15 and close September 11. There are four trials over two days: September 22 to 24. Entry fees are \$25 per run for pre-entry and \$30 per run the day of trial.

The December 1-3 Scent Work trial entries open October 9 and close November 17. The premium list is not yet available.

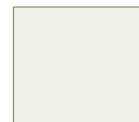


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FARMDOG**

**Energetic, Trainable,  
Attentive**



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Kansas State Fairground Map for Meet the Breeds September 14, 2022  
 Expo Arena and entry gates are on the lower right hand corner.

